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25X1 1. [ ] Briefed Senator Everett Dirksen (R., Ill.) on the background of the [ ] case. Senator Dirksen was surprised to learn that the incident occurred nearly a year ago. He stated further that the doctor had come to see him only because of family connections in Illinois. Although there does not appear to be anything more that we can do in this case, I advised the Senator we would be available to provide information or assistance should he desire it. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] At his request, met with Mr. Samuel Archibald and Mr. William Barnaby, House Government Information Subcommittee, concerning the Agency press briefing of 9 January on Soviet economic problems. Mr. Archibald indicated that this is a matter of interest to the Committee and requested detailed information concerning the briefing itself; how it came about, who attended, who issued the invitations, and whether there have been other similar releases of CIA papers in the past and whether more are intended for the future. The forgoing is requested for Chairman Moss on his return early in the week.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Senator George A. Smathers regarding his conversation with Mr. McCone on the possible employment for 25X1 [ ]

25X1 I told the Senator that in view of the curtailment in recruiting in professional fields and the existence of surplus personnel in many of these categories, we were unable to offer [ ] a position in the professional field. However, I told him that her medical and security processing had been virtually completed and we were confident that we could offer her a clerical position with the understanding that should a vacancy occur in a professional position for which she was qualified, we would be sure to give her every consideration. I emphasized that we could not anticipate at this time when such an opening would develop. In my presence, the Senator talked with [ ] 25X1 and passed on this information. She indicated that her shorthand was not the best but she was definitely interested and is to be in touch with me on Monday morning.

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25X1 4. [ ] Obtained from David Martin, in the  
25X1 office of Senator Thomas Dodd, a transcript of the testimony of [ ]  
[ ] before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. This  
is being passed to CI Staff for information.

25X1 5. [ ] At his request, I talked with Mr. James  
Knowles, of the Joint Economic Committee staff, regarding the Agency's  
statement "Soviet Economic Problems Multiply." Mr. Knowles had  
initially expressed considerable concern over the effect which this document  
might have on the material recently provided the Committee by the Agency  
for Committee release within the next six weeks. However, after some  
discussion, he decided that it might be a useful basis for hearings by the  
Committee; obtaining the views of prominent economists throughout the  
world on this subject. He said he might like to come to us for suggestions  
as to possible witnesses. After I briefed Knowles on the developments  
leading up to the NEW YORK TIMES article and the preparation of the  
paper, he asked if we could prepare a short paragraph covering this which  
he might use in distributing copies of the paper to members of the Joint  
Committee. I told him I was quite certain we could assist on an informal  
basis and emphasized that we wanted to cooperate with the Committee in  
any way possible.

25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Walter Besterman, House  
25X1 Immigration Subcommittee staff, to alert him to the fact that we were  
officially notifying [ ] that he was being placed in the leave-without-  
pay status pending final resolution of his case. I explained to Besterman  
that after we had signed the new contract and things seemed better they had  
gone from bad to worse and we were simply notifying Besterman in the  
event [ ] was in touch with the Subcommittee. In response to  
Besterman's query, I said we had not yet arranged [ ] Besterman  
thanked me for calling. 25X1

25X1 7. [ ] The Director, accompanied by Mr.  
Helms and Mr. Warner, met with the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Appro-  
priations and Senate Armed Services for a two-hour meeting. See  
Memorandum for the Record for details.

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